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**ABOUT THAT PLAN:** A House Oversight subcommittee today holds the first hearing on PFAS toxins since EPA released its "action plan" for the chemicals last month. EPA's water chief, David Ross, will take a seat at the witness table alongside Reps. Dan Kildee (D-Mich.) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Pa.), who co-chair the Congressional PFAS Task Force and have raised concerns that the much-trumpeted EPA document is "just a vague plan leading to more inaction."

**The Defense Department's top environmental official**, Maureen Sullivan, will also testify. In anticipation of her testimony, the Environmental Working Group today unveiled an interactive map showing the 106 sites where the nonstick chemicals have contaminated drinking water or groundwater.

**EPA groundwater cleanup guidance** that could have major financial repercussions for DoD has been stuck in interagency review since August amid a dispute between the agencies over its stringency. **If you go:** The hearing is at 10 a.m. in 2154 Rayburn.